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PIREP collection and dissemination
Within the NAS



ARTCC's and Sneakernet

- Controller Solicits PIREPS
- Controller writes down PIREP Some use ERIDS
- Controller hands PIREP to FLM/CIC



- FLM/CIC walks PIREP either to CWSU or TMU
- TMU/CWSU enters PIREP.

No Center does it the same!!!!!!!

TERMINALs and PIREPS

- Controllers solicit PIREPS
- If a FLM/CIC is available PIREP is Entered in AISR
- If FLM/CIC is not available then controller calls over lying Flight data unit.
- The over lying FD enters the PIREP into AISR

CURRENT Initiatives

- Minneapolis Center has a video briefing that mentions when they should be soliciting PIREPS
- Fort Worth Center has been Emphasizing PIREPS and their Numbers have gone way up and are pushing to double or better the numbers.